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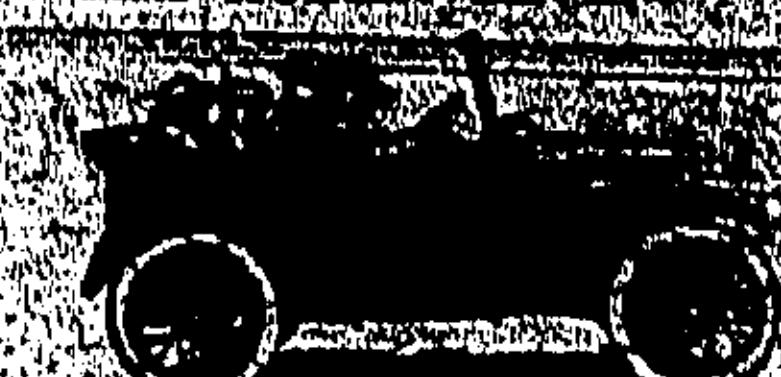
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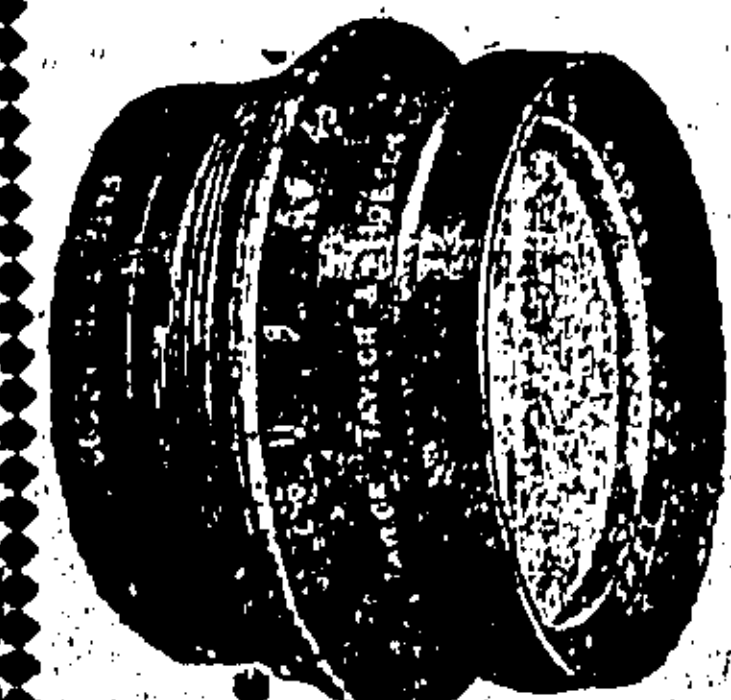
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## AFTER 25 YEARS. INSPECTOR EARNER RETIRING. "UNCLE TEN'S" RECORD.

The Man In Charge of the Murder Cases.

Hongkong is shortly to lose the services of another son of Erin in the person of Detective Inspector Martin Earner, the senior man in the Central detective offices, who is retiring on pension in May.

When a "China Mail" reporter called on him yesterday to ask a few questions he tried to back out by saying that he was not like Paddy O'Toole of the Naval Yard who whenever anybody started talking about the good old days in Hongkong always wound up the discussion by maintaining that when he first arrived in the Colony the Peak had not grown up!

Nevertheless, Inspector Earner has nearly a quarter of a century service to his credit. When he came out as a recruit in the late nineties, the mess bill at Central Station was about \$10 a month and the food was of superior quality to that of to-day although the charge has gone up to about \$50. In those days Old Gaelic, better known as "Smuggler," whisky was 60 cents a bottle, and very few bought a square bottle of gin because it was too cheap at 40 cents.

Some of the Colony's residents may recall Mr. F. J. Badeley of the Cadet service. He was D.S.P. in 1898 and it was while on leave at Home that he recruited the eight R.I.C. men in Dublin. Inspector Earner was one of the batch but he was not a candidate for the Ireland police, though the other seven were, these including Divisional Inspector T. Cashman who is now in charge of Central Station and Inspectors Brazil and Davitt who retired on pension. They were all examined by Dr. (now Sir) Hawtrey Benson who was still acting as medical adviser for the Crown Agents when members of the contingent went Home on leave.

By the Glenturret, which was then making its first trip out as a new ship, the batch arrived in Hongkong to see the piles being driven in for Queen's Building. On the boat they had made the acquaintance of the first Chinese they had met, the steward who always pleaded ignorance when the coffee disappeared every morning.

It was on October 31, 1898, that the Irish recruits reached Hongkong. An Irishman, the late Sir Henry May, was Captain Superintendent of Police, and a few days after their arrival, the recruits donned the Hongkong uniform for the first time to line-up for the arrival of Sir Henry Blake, as Governor, who, like Inspector Earner, was a native of Galway.

During his long service, Inspector Earner has won the regard of all his colleagues. To the Chinese members of the Force he is known as "Uncle Ten," the uncle on account of his grey hairs and the ten because of his number.

In November, 1902, he was sent to America to apply for the extradition of and to bring back a European resident of Hongkong who was a fugitive from the law and was charged with embezzlement from the Dairy Farm Co.

After being promoted to Inspector, he was in charge of Shaikwan district. There he chanced on a gang of suspects who took to flight. In the chase one of the men put a hand to a hip as if to fire but the Inspector was too quick for him. Although the man escaped, a fully loaded revolver was picked up afterwards. Had it not been for his presence of mind in opening fire at the right moment, the Inspector's life might have been jeopardized.

Later, Inspector Earner was brought back to the detective staff. He is the senior detective Inspector, and in his charge are placed all murder and life cases.

### HOME MAIL

The "Saxbrucker" is due to arrive with the mail from Europe tomorrow morning. The papers and parcels will be made in the afternoon of the morning. The papers and parcels are dated London February 26.

## BANDIT LAIR Proposed Hongkong Attack.

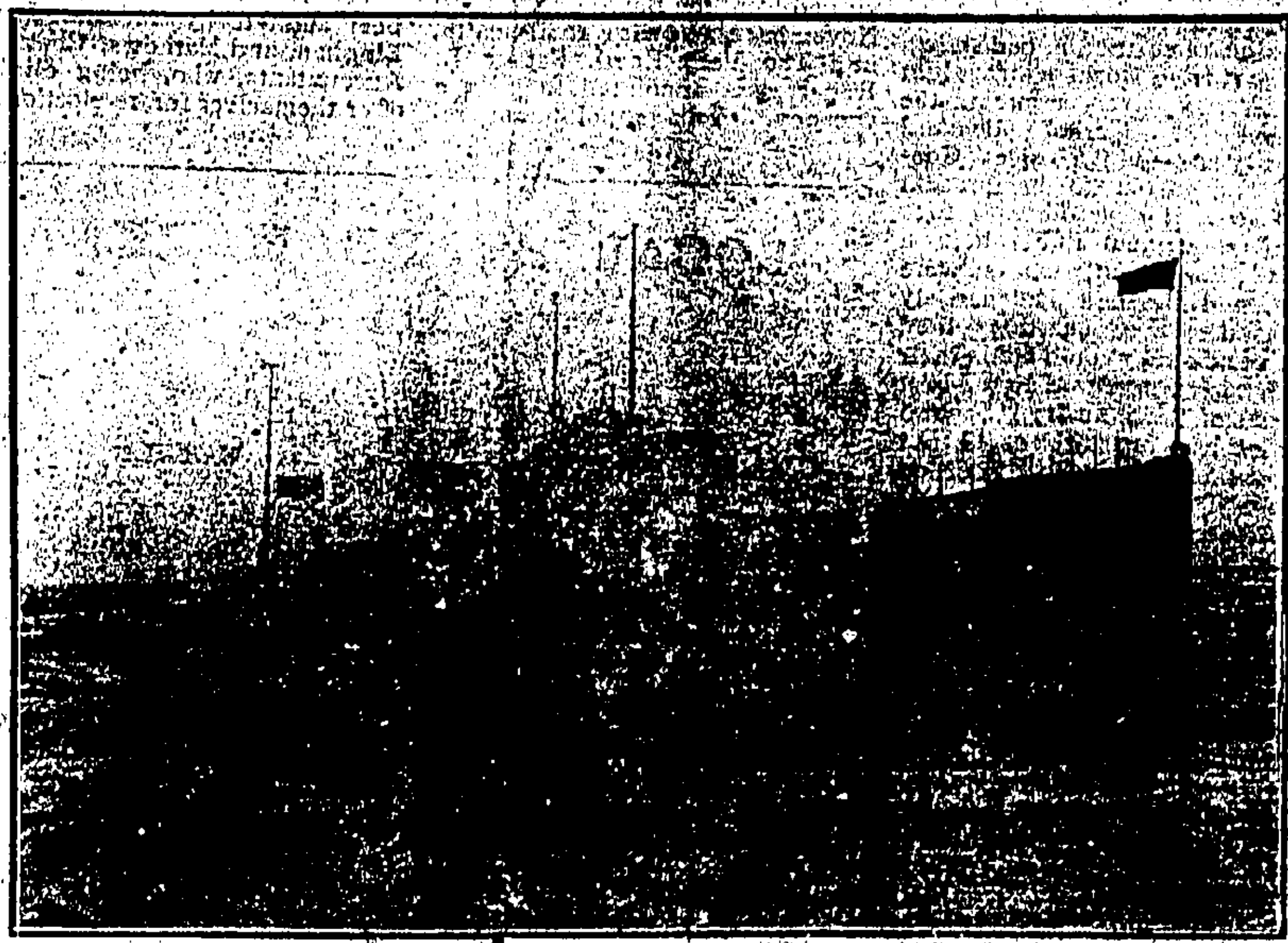
TAIO RAID SEQUEL.

THE POLICE AND THE NAVY  
TO CO-OPERATE.

Action is planned by Hongkong against the sixty or so bandits who, on Wednesday this week, swooped down on Tai O village in Lantau Island (part of the New Territories) and got away with over \$20,000 in addition to killing a woman and wounding two men, all natives of the village.

Investigations have been made which may reveal the identity and the home of the gang. It is known that they left in the direction of Lin Tin Island, which is near the

### COMING TO HONGKONG?



Here is a special photograph, taken at Margate, of the latest British submarine XL, which may conclude her lengthy trials with a 20,000 miles trip to the Far East and back. The mightiest under-water craft in the world, XL has a service displacement of 2,780 tons, and a submerged displacement of 3,600 tons.

### GOOD FAITH.

Having called at Messrs. Lane, Crawford's the third time to obtain cigarettes, supposed to be for the account of Mr. Lo Man-pan, after having previously received two lots, each of 24 tins of "Capstan Magnums," a Chinese youth named Leung Cheuk was found "not guilty" by Mr. J. R. Wood at the Magistrate's yesterday on a charge of false pretences.

Defendant testified that he was asked by Mr. Lo's office-boy to procure the cigarettes. Evidence was given that the orders were made without Mr. Lo's knowledge and the office-boy denied defendant's allegation.

His Worship accepted defendant's testimony as to good faith and ordered his discharge.

### APPOINTMENTS.

The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang has been appointed an unofficial member of the Executive Council in place of the Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock who is acting as Attorney-General and becomes an official member.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., takes a seat on the Legislative Council as from yesterday, as the representative of the Unofficial Justices of the Peace.

Mr. H. B. B. Hancock serves on the Court of the University during the absence of Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

The Rev. J. H. Johnston has been appointed to be one of the German Missions Trustees during the absence of the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

Private J. N. Owan has been appointed a Second Lieutenant in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Mr. Man Hui has been appointed a Forest Officer in succession to Mr. Wong Fat.

Tenders for the supply of leather shoes for the Water Police are called for by the Government.

### COMPANY MEETING.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP  
PROSPECTS.

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## FORTY YEARS AGO. HONGKONG'S FIRST GONDOLIERS. MR. G. P. LAMMERT'S MEMORIES.

"Leaving With My Head In A Whirl"

How many intending visitors to the Theatre to-night on the occasion of the last performance by the Philharmonic Society of The Gondoliers know that similar scenes were enacted there forty years ago?

Most music enthusiasts know of the presentation of The Gondoliers by the A.D.C. in 1911, but few are aware that the singer who then took the part of Marco had taken that of Luiz, the drummer, twenty-six years previously.

A "China Mail" representative who had an inkling of this interesting fact called on Mr. G. P. Lammert yesterday afternoon and between intervals of document signing and attending to other seeming odds and ends demanding immediate attention, Mr. Lammert informed him that it was

quite correct that he had taken part in such a performance twenty-six years prior to that of 1911. His appearance in the part of Luiz on that occasion was his first in the local opera world, said Mr. Lammert, although he had conducted from the piano and was often called in at rehearsals to take the parts of absentees. "It was a rush sometimes, and I used to leave often with my head in a whirl."

There was quite the amount of interest taken in the performance then as now, said Mr. Lammert in reply to a question, but he refused to be drawn into any comparisons on the grounds that he would hardly be an unbiased witness! He had not been able to see the performance of The Gondoliers that was being given now as it was difficult to return to the City in the evening from where he was now living. The costumes, as now, used to be sent out from Home. "My make up?" queried Mr. Lammert, in reply to another question, "Oh, I always did that myself."

In the long interval between the two performances mentioned it needs hardly to be said that Mr. Lammert established a firm position for himself as one of the leading tenors in the Colony and his services were in great demand at local concerts and in opera singing.

It is interesting to note the following principals who took part in The Gondoliers in 1911, given under the direction of Mr. John Robertson under the baton of Mr. Demetrius Miller, and with Mr. W. A. Hannibal assisting in the direction. The Duke of Plaza-Toro.

Major F. J. Hunter, A.O.D. Luiz, Staff Sergt. Schofield, R.N. Grand Inquisitor, Mr. M. D. Silas Marco, Mr. G. P. Lammert, Giuseppe, Mr. Beltram Webb, Duchess of Plaza-Toro. Miss E. Benbow Rowe. Casilda, Mrs. A. Schofield. Gianetta, Miss F. J. Hunter. Tessa, Miss Hilda Gordon.

Readers of the Shanghai papers will have noticed that Miss Benbow Rowe (now Mrs. W. B. Worcester), keeps up her connection with opera in Shanghai with the A.D.C. there. Mr. Webb is also in Shanghai.

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satisfactory, we must always be prepared for increasing competition, particularly while the open charter market remains in the present parlous state, but with cheaper coal, and a lower rate of premium of insurance, a reduction in running expenses may be anticipated.

I now beg to propose the adoption of the report and accounts as presented and after it has been seconded, shall be pleased to answer any question that shareholders may wish to ask.

Mr. Hogg seconded the adoption of the report and this was unanimously carried.

On the proposition of Mr. Chan Wing-kei seconded by Mr. Abraham, the Consulting Committee were re-elected as follows: Messrs. B. D. F. Beith, W. E. Clark and the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.

The firms of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham, and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-appointed auditors at a remuneration of \$600 each per annum, on the proposition of Mr. Chan Tong seconded by Mr. Tester.

This concluded the business of the meeting, the Chairman in stating that dividend warrants were ready and could be obtained on application.

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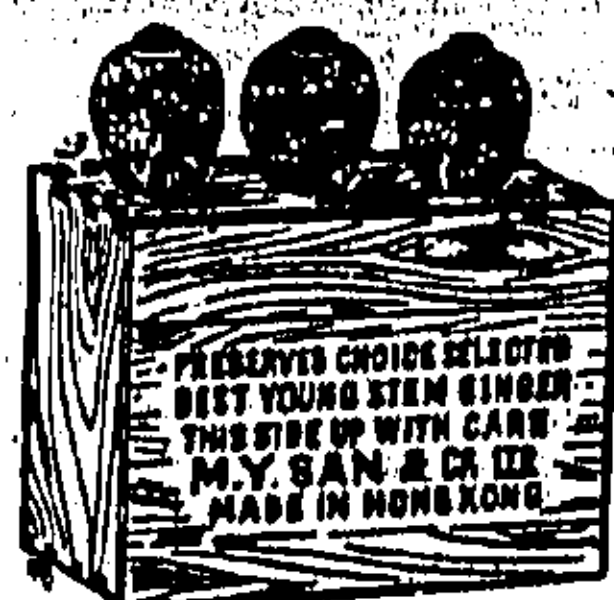




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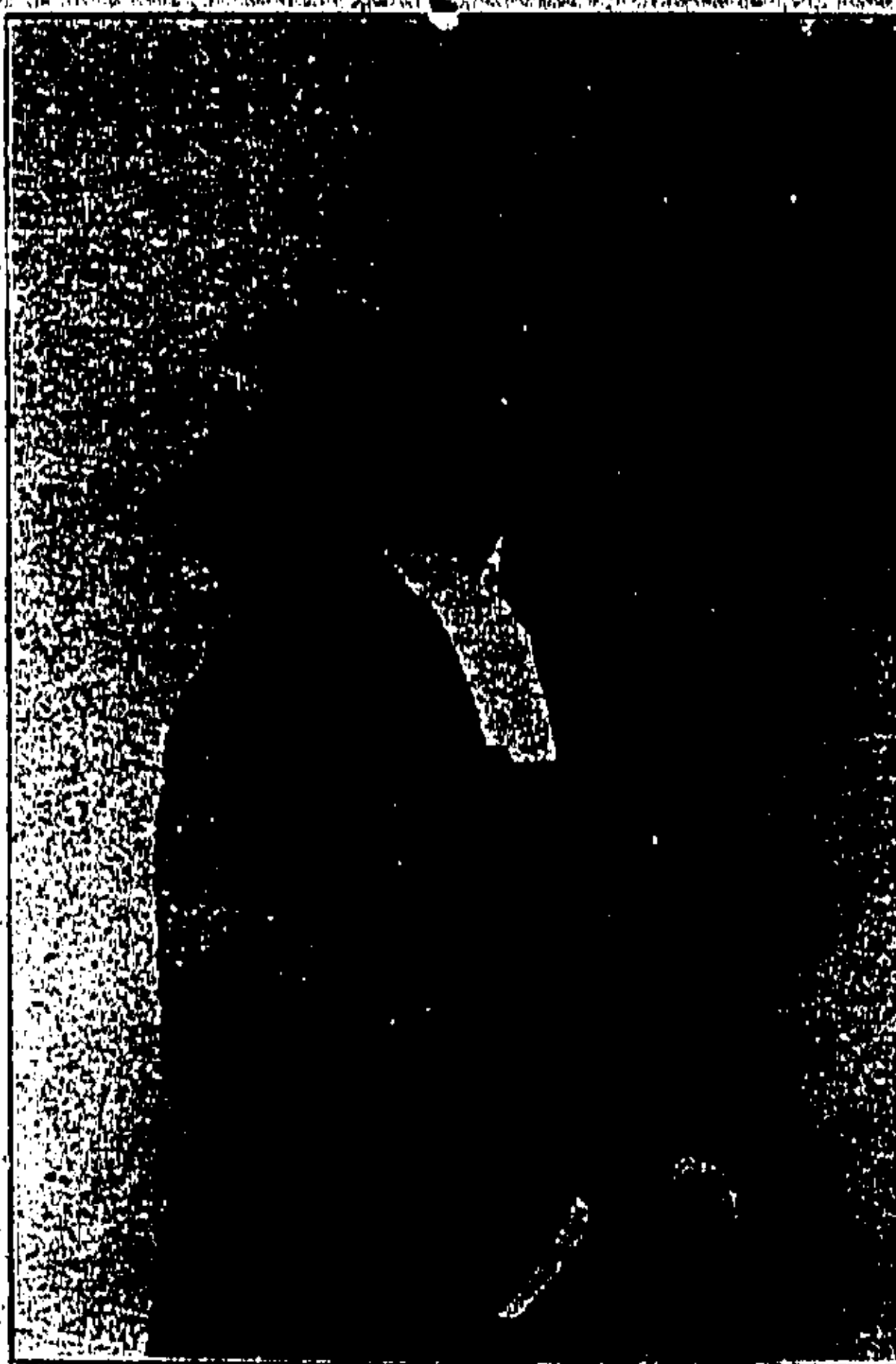
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## ON HOLIDAY BENT.



The Hon. Attorney-General Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., who has left the Colony on Home leave.

## BACK FROM WORLD TOUR



Senhor J. M. de Castro Basto, one of the oldest members of Hongkong's Portuguese community and sole proprietor of the firm of Noronha & Co., has returned to the Colony from a tour of the world.

## PROPOSED HONGKONG MEMORIAL.



Mrs. Tylour writing from Dinard, France, suggests that Hongkong should raise \$5,000 to perpetuate the name of Hongkong in one of the stricken war regions of France. With part of the money it is proposed to buy a chateau, to be restored and used as a dispensary. Above shows a view of the chateau which was somewhat damaged in the war.



Another view of the chateau, suggested as a Hongkong War Memorial.

## WEST RIVER BEAUTY SPOTS.



Notable landmarks seen from the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co.'s steamers.

## ANOTHER PRETTY KOWLOON WEDDING.



Photo by Mae Fong.

An early morning wedding this morning in fact, but the camera man missed the parties as they left St. Andrew's Church, but later took them at the Kowloon Hotel. The parties are Miss Miss Molly Dickson and Staff Sergeant R. G. Piggott, R.A.O.C. — Mr. J. Smith gave the bride away. Q.M.S. Flynn was the best man and the bridesmaids were the Misses Dorothy and Marie Smith.





# Map Making Has Been Revolutionized—The Airplane is a Modern Factor—Military Problems Solved By New Methods.

[By DUNCAN CAMERON.]

An airplane hummed overhead as we skirted the hills along the French Broad River, North Carolina. So far as we could judge from our place on the ground the aviator had nothing particular in mind. He might easily have been out for sightseeing as he floated above the valley and the surrounding mountains.

## An Up-To-Date Process.

Map-making by airplane is strictly up to the minute, combining new developments in both photography and aviation. The map thus created is a fine mosaic of photographs, accurately fitted together and forming a perfect and legible record of the area covered. The pictures are taken by using a camera swung in such fashion as to remain level. The swaying of the plane, as it rocks from side to side, does not alter the position of the instrument with consequent distortion of the image reflected on the plate. The scale shown on the map depends upon the altitude. In the case of the aviator covering the French Broad Valley the plane was flown at a height of 9,600 feet—close to two miles. The photographic map thus produced scaled 800 feet to the inch. Enlargement or reduction of this scale is achieved by lower or higher flying.

Airplane mapping is now applied to many uses. In waterpower surveys it has the advantages of accuracy, speed, economy and utility. The photographic map shows details not found on the map produced by ordinary surveys. The map expert at reading aerial photos

graphs can read the whole story of topography, streams, roadways, farm boundaries, buildings, woodlands and orchards. He can tell the character of the crops, the size of the timber and the location of anything that may offer an obstacle to engineering enterprise. By the use of a stereograph, throwing the picture into relief, he can visualize the lay of the land with reference to mountains, hills and plains. For study of the drainage slopes for the location of reservoir sites, and for other purposes connected with water engineering, the process is of prime importance.

The speed is indicated by the statement of an engineer who tells me that his company was enabled to map an area of 500 square miles within six months, with every detail carefully checked by a field survey organization.

## Armies Require Maps.

Map-making in general has undergone decided changes within recent years. This is especially true in the production of maps for military purposes. Of the changes wrought by the European War, none proved more revolutionary than those connected with this important branch of army activity.

Before the World War the military map was something for the trained engineer. The only attempt at relief was in the form of an arbitrary system of contour symbols, accurate and useful to the expert but conveying little meaning to the untrained soldier. Experience has shown that few people grasp the message of the contour map. The

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MEN IN THE BRASS FOUNDRY WITH THE HALF-HARD POURING OF ALUMINUM. © KEYSTONE VIEW CO.



RELIEF MODEL OF THE POTOMAC RIVER.

lines indicating elevations are apt to be regarded as nothing but lines; the map appears flat and uninformative.

## Relief Models Now Used.

Recognition of this shortcoming on the part of the old-fashioned map has resulted in the substitution of the relief model—a reproduction of an area in a form true to nature. This is a form of map that may be read by a child. Its topographic facts are easily grasped and vividly retained. Hills, valleys, streams and other details stand forth in their proper relationship the one to the other. In effect the new form of map is an exact model of the area embraced. The user of a map of this character

feels confidence in the conclusions he reaches as to the nature of the territory. He sees things in the form to which his eyes are accustomed.

For certain special military purposes the relief model possesses advantages over maps of all other forms. Unfortunately, however, it is an object of considerable bulk and not easily transported, and its reproduction in quantity is a slow and laborious process. For these reasons the use of the model is confined to the headquarters of the higher commands.

Because of the value of the model and the difficulty of supplying an entire army with faithful copies, the

engineers of the United States Army have developed a type of map which seems to meet the requirements. This evolution takes the form of a pictorial relief map which pictures the territory in a manner approaching that of the model. The approved pictorial relief map has all the accuracy of detail of the old contour type, with the addition of a striking photographic reproduction of the "lay of the land." The slopes and elevations are printed as a "shadow map" over the contour lines, an undertaking achieved by the use of high-light photographs of a relief model. The photograph covers the same area that is embraced in the

contour map. By combining the two the army finds it possible to give precise engineering data and visual reproduction of the territory in a single exhibit.

## Jig Saw Employed.

The process of making a relief model is the sort of thing that has special appeal to any man or boy who has used a jig saw. The model is based on a topographic map which shows elevations by means of waving and irregular lines. On the slope of a mountain each line covers every point that is at one height. The distance between this line and the one next above it represents a slope of a specified number of feet.

known as the contour interval. Trained eyes—the contour lines—can read the map and present an accurate picture of the exact topography. In order that this picture may be translated to the untrained observer, the relief model was developed. The model is made by cutting out a sheet of cardboard representing each contour strip. These strips are then assembled in consecutive order to form a base mould from which a plaster of paris cast reproduces the pattern. This does not represent the exact surface of the land, for the reason that the contour intervals appear in the form of "steps" like a terraced mountain. Production of a form which will be true to nature is accomplished by modeling the terraced surface in plaster. The final stage of the work. The relief model is obtained by making a plaster cast of the finished pattern. Production of the pictorial relief map is then achieved by photographing this model and printing this "shadow map" on a contoured topographic map of the same area.

## No Limit To Detail.

One of the accompanying illustrations shows a relief model of the upper portion of the Potomac River. There is no limit to the amount of detail that may be obtained. In this particular case the engineers have shown farm, roads, and forest station, and close examination of the model would give even to the untrained soldier an accurate picture of the exact environment.

A topographic map, showing elevation and general lay of the land, is made with hard pencil by a survey in the field. When this work is finished the map is called "in the office." The usual plan calling for three colors—blue for water, brown for land, and green for forest—is shown in blue, brown, and green. This drawing is mechanically transferred to three copper plates for printing. One plate carries the contour lines, another shows only the lines in brown, and the third is confined to the lines in blue. Before the map is printed the lines on each plate are transferred to corresponding plates of aluminum or to lithographic stone. This is due to the fact that it is possible to print large editions directly from the copper. The final plates are then sent to press and the finished map represents the combined color scheme of each of the three individual plates. During the World War the American forces abandoned the former plan of producing maps in stationary plates. This was found cumbersome and inadequate. The one way in which it was possible to furnish the armies with maps corresponding to the shifting territory was to establish production plants which moved with the troops. Without these movable plants the forces would have been heavily handicapped with the constantly changing position of the armies' field of operations.

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# SCREENLAND.

JACK DEMPSEY IN "FIGHT AND WIN."

Jack Dempsey has joined the Big Brother Movement. The world's champion prize-fighter, now engaged in making ten moving pictures at University City, has made application in Los Angeles to the Thirty-Five-Hundred-Club. This is one of the strongest advocates of the Big Brothers in the U.S.A. Dempsey has always been interested in boys and would rather play marbles with Edwin Hubbell, son of his trainer, or fool with Jack Kearn's kid than do almost anything else. Dempsey made out his application recently. The first application of the Boys' Welfare principles, however, was exemplified the following week at the Maud Ballington Booth Home for boys in Los Angeles. Metaphorically, and somewhat financially, Dempsey adopted the entire lot, all orphans and homeless except for the intervention of this exceptional foster-parental institution. Jack made his visit to the home on a Sunday afternoon and it was the biggest Sunday afternoon that the fifty boys had experienced. In accordance with strict boys' welfare theory and practice, Jack brought each boy a little bank with enough coin in it to make a very respectable rattle, and the promise that when the little bank in Los Angeles from which it came, that he would match every dime in it with another. So the boys of the Maud Ballington Booth Home not only have a new parent, but they have a bank account as well. When Jack left the home under the chaperonage of Major Sprague, the boys shouted in chorus: "Good-bye, Jack, we hope you win every fight you ever have and we want to see you in the pictures." Jack promised to send every one of his "Fight and Win" series up to the Home with a hand projecting machine, before they go on the market. The second of Jack's "Fight and Win" series, "A Society Knockout," opens on Sunday at the World Theatre. Gerald Beaumont, famous for his Red

"TEMPTATION."

In spite of the fact that the cost of commodities has come down, the cost of making motion pictures has kept mounting steadily until to-day it is possibly fifty per cent. greater than during the war period.

Aside from the increase in the salaries of the stars themselves, the factor which makes for higher production cost is the desire on the part of the producers to have their pictures correct in every detail. "Temptation" which comes to the World Theatre for four days' run, commencing on Sunday, is an instance of how far the producers will go in this direction. The story deals with the sudden wealth which comes to a young couple and with the psychological change this money brings about in their characters. Although "Temptation" was made in Los Angeles, much of the action of the story takes place along the "Gay White Way" of New York. This made necessary the transportation of the principal characters to the East so that the proper background and atmosphere could be obtained. Aside from the time consumed in travel, two weeks were required for the proper filming of the action in New York. Yet, this was necessary because the motion picture fan is quickly to detect anything savouring of "fakiness" upon the screen.

"Temptation" contains five stars, among them being such prime favourites as Bryant Washburn, Eva Novak, June Elvidge, Phillips Smalley and Vernon Steele. It is described as being a story of restless wives and discontented husbands, and is said to contain an unusual amount of human interest.

Book and other notable magazine stories, wrote the feature series, especially for the champion. Two directors, Jesse Robbins and Eric Kenton, were behind the cast, including such favourites as: Chick Relner, Hayden Stevenson and many others from Universal City.

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### Arrested.



Stefan Radich, leader of the Croatian Peasants Party, has been arrested and lodged in jail in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, where it is expected charges of treason will be brought against him. It is said he was seeking a less rigid constitution, and that he was in communication with the Communists of Russia.

### FIGHTING FIRE IN ZERO WEATHER.



A fireman's job is a job for a hero anywhere; but in Canada, it's a job for a super-hero polar bear, with the thermometer around or below zero all winter long. Photograph shows firemen pouring water, that turned almost instantly to ice, on smouldering ruins 18 hours after the start of fire that destroyed two city blocks in Montreal on the coldest day in the city this winter.



Mrs. Winston Spencer Churchill, whose husband is the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Cabinet.

### PAINTING WITH HER MOUTH.



Art triumphs over all handicaps, and when Rosalie Freedman, was stricken with paralysis in arms and legs, she trained herself to paint with the brush held between her teeth. Miss Freedman is seen painting a bathing girl.



Prof. Holger Moellgaard, Danish scientist, reports a gold cure to 'kill' tubercular germs. Gold in the shape of metal salts is used as a component part in his new medicine, which is called "Sanocrysin."

### SETTING STYLE PACE AT ST. MORITZ.



Lady Northwick is setting the style-pace at St. Moritz, Switzerland, the present "land of sport." In particular, her bob-sledding costume, has received favourable mention, and plenty of visitors copy her ideas. It is a knicker suit of crimson and green and light sweater, which makes quite a flash of colour. Incidentally on the first wearing of this costume she won the Cresta bob-sled race. Her husband is beside her.

### Maude Adams.



Maude Adams, known to everyone as the stage star supreme, and portrayer of "Peter Pan," is devoting her life to science. She has caught the Peter Pan "never get old" spirit, and is using her energy in her new pursuits. Some time ago, she retired from the stage, and went to work secretly in a laboratory.

### FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT MARRIED.



A pair of checked trousers, a handbag big enough to carry home the family dinner, and a black velvet sling for the bride's arm, injured in accident shortly before, were features of the marriage in Kensington, London, of John Drinkwater, poet and playwright, to Daisy Kennedy, noted English violinist.

### BRINGING UP FATHER.

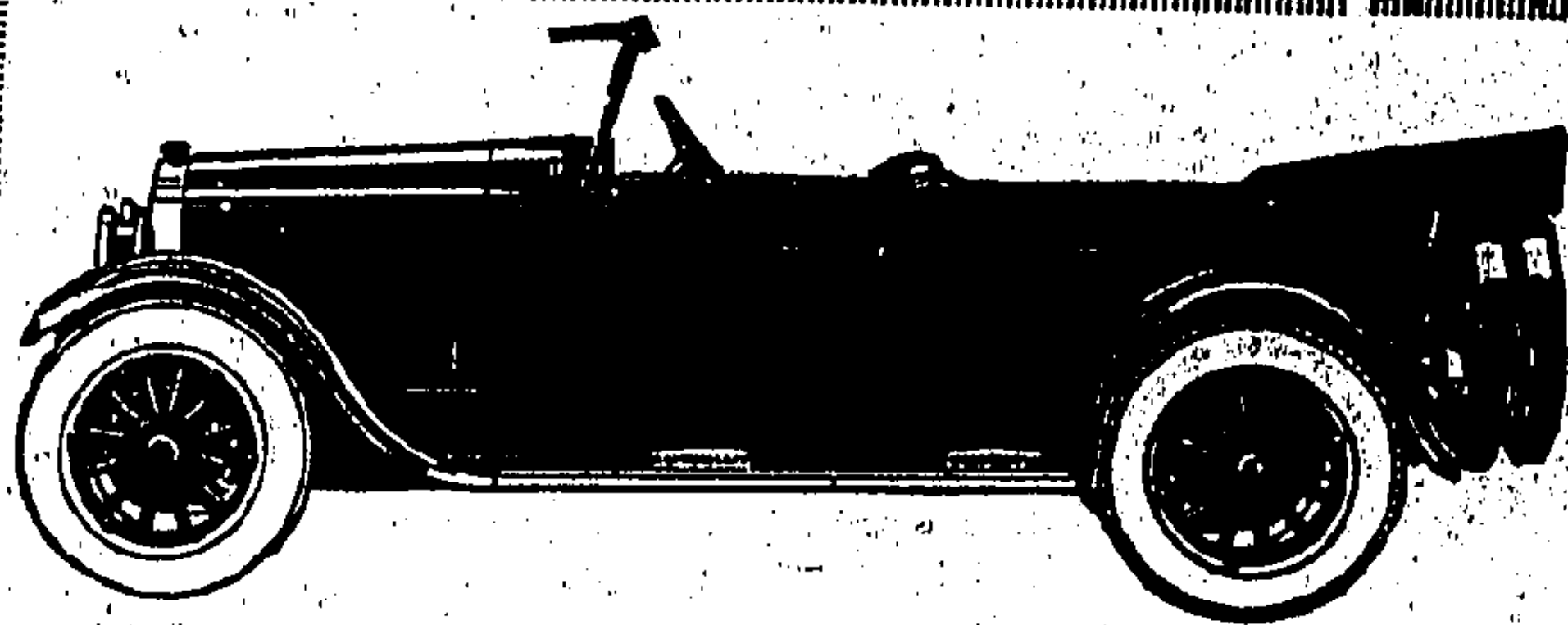




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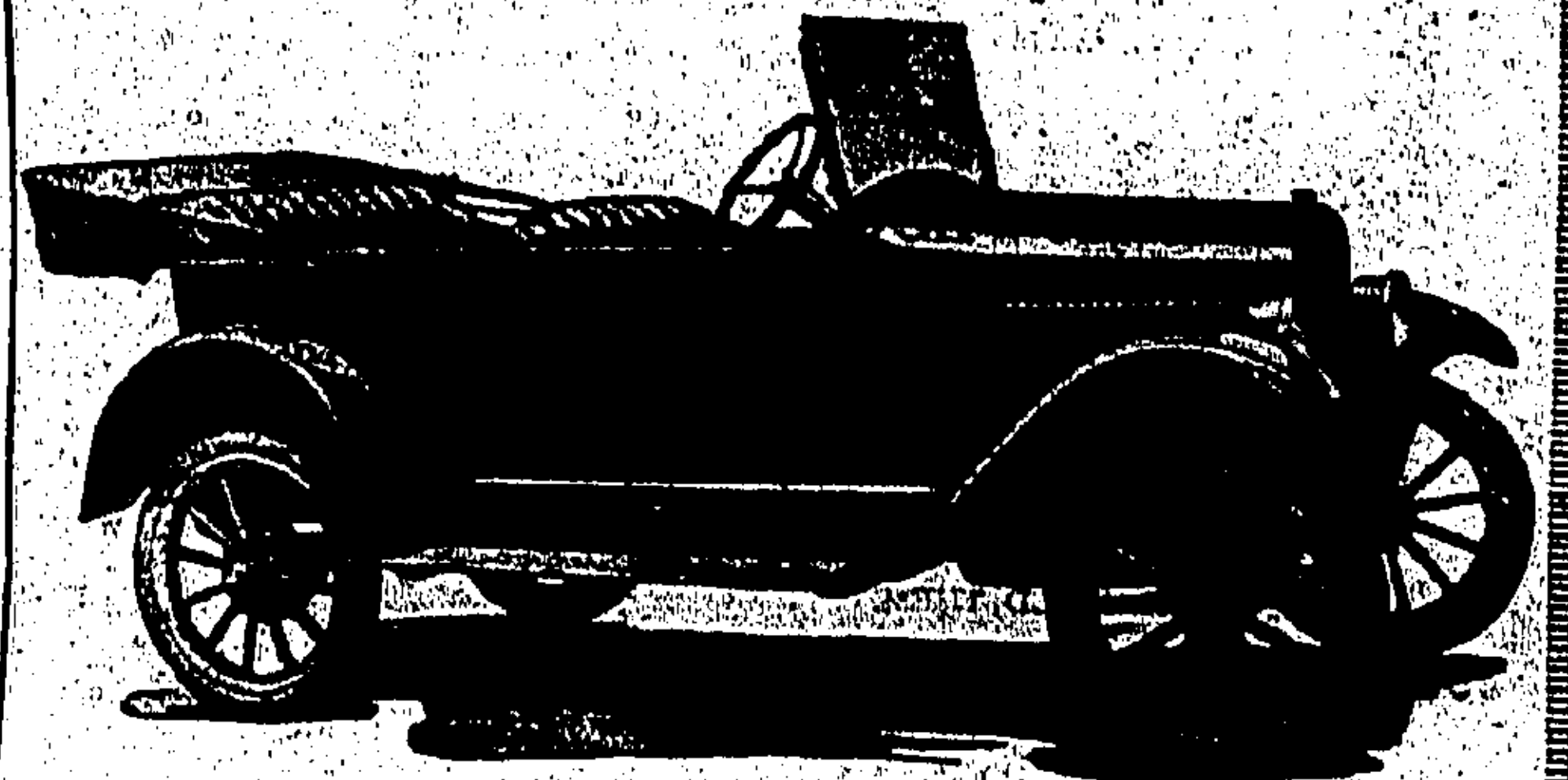
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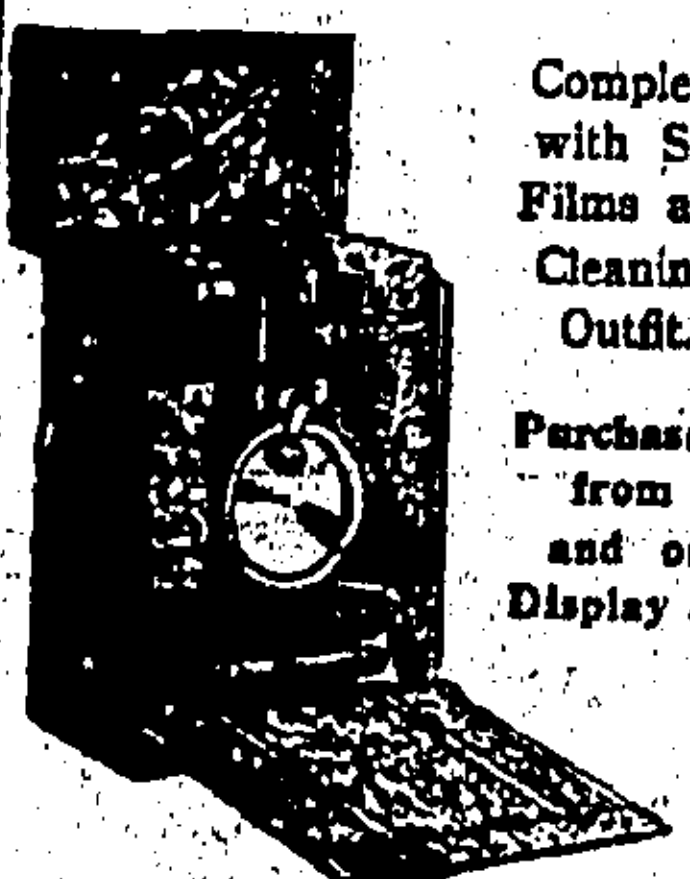
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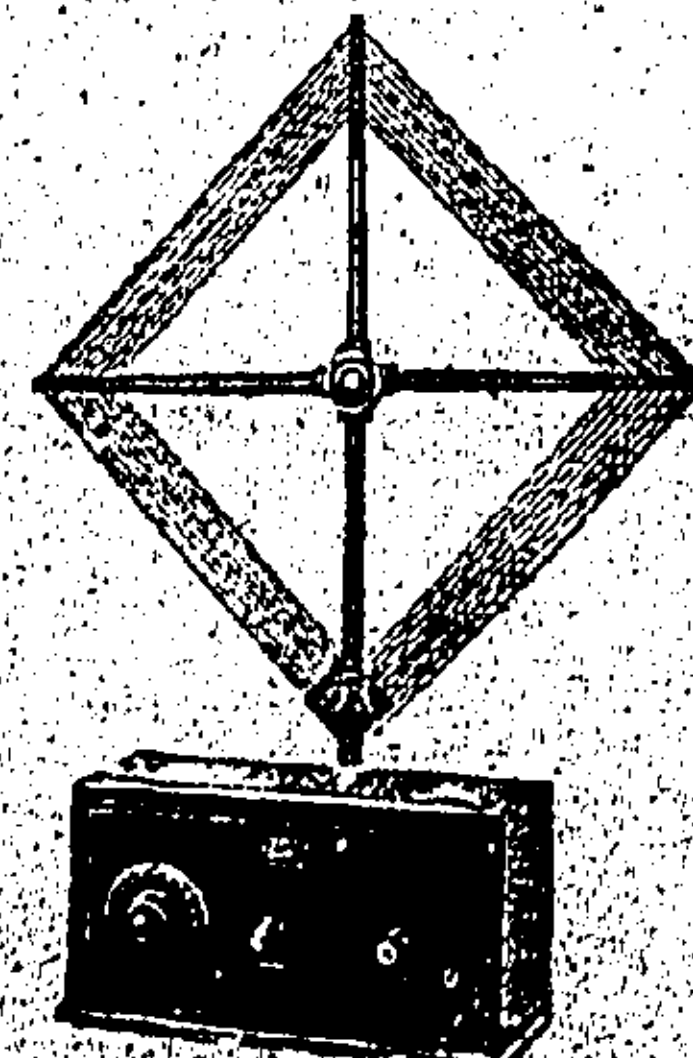
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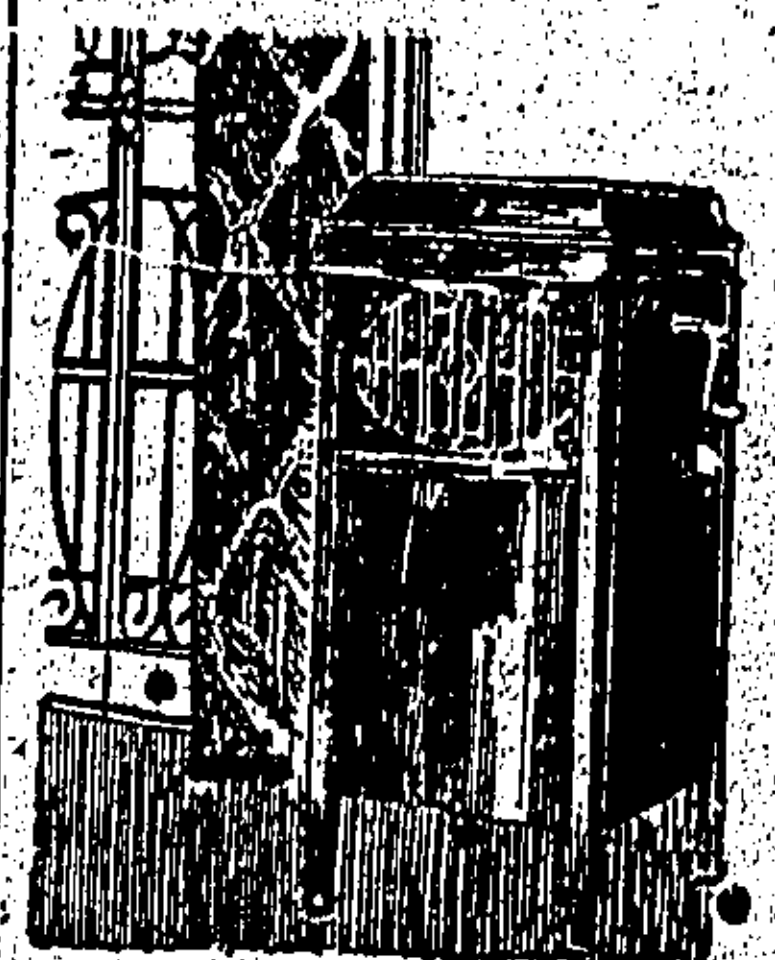
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## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A gold watch was left by some member of the audience at the Shanghai Boy Scouts' Concert which is being kept for the owner by Scout officials.

The number of unemployed persons receiving doles from the Government in Austria has reached 100,000, the highest number since the reconstruction period began.

"Overwhelmed," cabled Herbert Sutcliffe, the English cricketer, to the Sheffield Telegraph, after learning of the splendid result of the Telegraph's Sutcliffe testimonial fund.

A Shanghai Chinese Association of Chartered Accountants has been organized in Shanghai. A charter was granted to the association recently by the Minister of Agriculture and Commerce.

This year the Chinese branch of the Shanghai police is to be re-armed with automatic pistols. The Commissioner considering that the Martini-Metford carbines are obsolete and worn out. The pistols will give the men a better chance against armed robbers.

The smoke nuisance caused much inconvenience to the hospitals in Shanghai last year, according to the annual report of the Commissioner of Public Health. At the Chinese Isolation Hospital a quantity of grit weighing 11lb. was swept up from the central quadrangle in one morning.

Educational statistics for German universities covering a period of 10 years show an increase of women students; a falling off in total enrolments; and neglect of the ministry. The women to-day are about twice as numerous as they were in 1914; 7467 as against 4056. After the war a large number of young people rushed to the schools, many of them unfitted for university work; these have now departed and attendance is becoming normal.

The public land law of the Philippines prevents citizens of countries other than the Philippines and the United States from acquiring public lands there. Therefore, the Manila papers report officials as saying that the request of some 1,000 Russians now in Tientsin to be allowed to come to colonize portions of the uncultivated land in Mindanao cannot be granted. However, it was hinted that should these Russians desire to come to the Philippines, they would be permitted to enter, but they cannot obtain public lands.

The band of the H.M.S. Hawkins, has been delighting audiences at Singapore.

For the 24 hours ended Wednesday, one case of enteric fever was notified. Also one case of cerebro spinal fever. Both are Chinese cases.

The attention of owners is called to a Hongkong Jockey Club announcement. In the Twickenham and Esher Handicaps (both A and B classes) there will be no Jockey Allowance, as advertised in the original programme.

A new Sugar Company has just been incorporated in the Philippines, called the Luzon Sugar Co. Its authorized capital is P250,000 of which P165,500 have been subscribed. Messrs. Wm. H. Anderson, R. Renton Hind, W. G. Hall, A. S. Heyward and Wm. H. Reynolds are the incorporators and directors.

The Free State Government has decided to take part in the movement for popularizing Ireland as a tourist resort. The Minister of Commerce has summoned a conference of the various hotel, railway and other interests involved, and it is hoped to bring public bodies in the north into co-operation with the movement.

About 800 men employed in the iron mines at Belle Island of the British Empire Steel Corporation, St. John's went on strike because of the introduction of time clocks. The men term this an attempt to force them to work longer hours without increase of pay, while the company officials claim its object is to secure a better check on the workers. The Government is endeavouring to mediate.

Notice is given that the third ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Company, Limited, will be held in the offices of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., St. George's Building, Ghat Road, Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 8th day of April, 1925, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors and a statement of accounts for the year ended December 31, 1924, and of electing directors and auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 2nd to the 8th April, both days inclusive.

The Lee-White Company which is opening in a few days at the Theatre Royal had a very successful season in the F.M.S.

The Wish Wynne Co. after a season in Singapore has left for Australia. The company recently performed in Hongkong and Kowloon.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 14, 1925, amounted to 109,300 tons, and the sales during the period to 83,775.

Heavy rains fell in the Colony throughout Thursday night. The fall for the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday is given in the Observatory report as 2.92 inches.

The return of notifiable diseases in the Colony for the 24 hours ended on March 25 shows 3 cases of small-pox, 2 cases of enteric fever, and 1 case of cerebro-spinal, all Chinese.

The directors of the Hongkong Tenants' Protective Association have called a general meeting for April 4 to confirm a resolution to send a telegram to the Home Government praying for the extension of the Governor's term of office.

For the third extra race meeting, no jockey allowance will be given in the handicaps, as follows:—Twickenham (2nd and 3rd races), Esher (6th and 8th) on the first day (April 11); Great Metropolitan (4th), Hyde Park (6th), and Kingswood (7th) on the second day (April 13).

At the annual meeting of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, it was suggested that the annual report "forms a valuable piece of propaganda work for the Colony which no doubt members will take the opportunity of distributing to business friends abroad." This advice is being so generally followed that the question of printing a second edition of the report urgently arises—before the type is distributed. It will be a great convenience to know definitely how many copies are required, and all interested—both members and non members—are asked kindly to send in a definite order forthwith to the Secretary. The price, as already announced, is \$2 a copy.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Messrs. L. W. Money and R. Latham have been appointed Justices of the Peace for the State of Perak.

Mr. D. H. Cameron, general manager of the South China department of the Standard Oil Co., has been on a visit to Manila where he was hospitably entertained.

Mr. Charles H. Albrecht, American Consul, Bangkok, has left for America on leave. His future is uncertain, but the probability is that he will be returning to Siam.

Mr. P. E. H. Marsh, son of Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Marsh, of Shanghai, won the recent inter-University boxing contest for Oxford against Cambridge, in the heavy-weights class.

Two members of "the world-famous quartette" which recently appeared in Hongkong, are now performing at the Hotel Plaza, Shanghai—Mr. Herbert Cave, tenor, and Melsa, violinist. Mr. Carrat, another member of the quartette, passed through Hongkong on his way home.

Says the "Straits Times" of the 19th:—Amongst the through passengers, from Marseilles to Hongkong, on board the Suwa Maru, which came in Monday morning and continued her voyage the following afternoon, were Senhor J. M. de Castro Basto and his elder son, Dr. Basto. Senhor Basto is one of the oldest and leading members of the Portuguese community of Hongkong and sole proprietor of the printing firm of Noronha & Co., and he is returning home from a world tour. He is accompanied by his eldest son, who has just finished his medical study in America. And he is now proceeding to Shanghai to practice his profession there. During his stay in Hongkong, he spent his guests at the Hotel Plaza, and he was accompanied by his wife and children.

The Seremban monthly Golf competition for March was won by Mr. Burchette.

Letters to hand indicate that Dr. and Mrs. Woodman are well and enjoying life at Vancouver Island.

Mr. Jacob Gould Schurman, American Minister to China since June 1921, has been appointed Ambassador to Berlin.

### HAPPY COUPLE.



Photo by Max Ford.  
Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Piggott "snapped" after their wedding in Kowloon last Wednesday.

A public dinner in honour of the Hon. Mr. Langham-Carter, who retires from the Civil Service in April, will be held in the Drill Hall, on Saturday, next. The Malacca Club has decided to take the form of a garden party and cricket match on April 4, while the ladies of Malacca have invited Mrs. Langham-Carter to be the guest of honour at the Malacca Club on the afternoon of Friday, April 3. The Chinese and other community are also arranging for a well-attended dinner at the Resident's house.

Mrs. McCubbin will present the trophies at the conclusion of the junior and senior Football Shield finals on the H.K.F.C. ground this afternoon.

Miss Macdormott, of Rothsay, who received this year the Bute Wedding Dowry (£48 10s.), founded by the late Marquis of Bute, is claiming last year's also as there was no applicant.

The Prince of Wales signed the register at the wedding of Miss Vera Birkin and Mr. J. Seeley and gave the bride a sapphire and diamond brooch, and Prince George's gift was a blue enamel and gold clock.

Madame Cerruti, wife of the Italian Minister, is proceeding on a visit to Europe at the commencement of May. Monsieur Cerruti hopes to follow in June, in which case M. Scaduto will become Charge d'Affaires.

Capri is one of the places being visited by H.M. the King and Queen in their health cruise. Capri became the Deauville of the first century A.D. The enterprising owner of the place, in the year 25, built a Villa there and presented it to the Emperor Tiberius. For eleven years the Capri season was opened by the arrival of the Emperor in a gilded barge with purple awnings and all summer through he and his Court would loiter under the shade of climbing vines on cushioned couches set out in marble pergolas. After the Emperor Tiberius died no one went to Capri any more and for nearly 1,800 years it became a forgotten little fisherman's island again. Here in recent years it has become the favourite haunt of a number of British writers, including Compton Mackenzie, F. Brett Young and D. H. Lawrence. No happier resort could be imagined than this little white and green island jewelled set in a smooth sea that shines like polished steel.

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MOTHERS-TORN FROM CHILDREN.

In the Indian State of Nepal there are no fewer than 51,419 slaves and 15,719 slave-owners, according to a declaration by the Maharajah, Sir Candra Shum Shere Jung, in an address which he delivered at Khatmandu, the capital, before about 2,000 notables.

The Maharajah, in appealing to his people to abolish slavery, announced that he has given more than \$85,000 towards that end. He stated that there were slave-owners who "received slaves as patrimony," and while detesting "the money that can be got by sale of human beings," they treated them as children. In another category were those owners who kept slaves for labour purposes. These had the sympathy of the Government to the fullest extent, and the Government were prepared to consider any reasonable suggestion they may make to prevent dislocation of business and at the same time to ameliorate the conditions of the slaves.

"THE CURSE OF HEAVEN."

In a third group were those who maintained slaves to carry on their nefarious trade in human beings—who did not scruple to separate the husband from the wife, the mother from the child; who "hoped to become rich by a trade upon which rests the curse of Heaven, a trade which is overlaid with the leaden tears of parents and children."

"This aspect of it," he declared, "is the most revolting of all. It is so repugnant to the civilised world that they feel disinclined to have friendly intercourse with nations who retain the institution."

The Maharajah quoted instances brought to his notice. He said:

Picture to yourself a happy slave-family comprising the husband, the wife, a six-years-old daughter, and a baby boy.

But their happiness is not to last; the master has sold them. His avarice has blunted all feelings of sympathy in him. The mother with the child at her breast goes one way and the father, with the daughter thrown in as a make-weight, goes the other, the two perhaps never to meet again.

Think of the parting scene, digest it well in your mind, and draw what moral you can.

Another case was described by the Maharajah as follows:

The mother, a slave, had given birth to seven children, and her master, despite her protests and tearful prayers, had already disposed of one daughter and four sons by sale.

When, to her dismay, the hard-hearted master arranged to take away the baby slave that was still suckling at her breast, her endurance broke down completely.

She prayed—as parents do pray, as you and I pray, to the gods on high when the dearest of our children lies in the clutches of grim death—to her master, the arbiter of her destiny, and to her as omnipotent in this crisis as fell death himself.

But all to no purpose. The adamant heart did not melt; the master completed the transaction.

The Maharajah added that it was proposed that from a certain date, to be fixed as early as possible, "the legal status of slavery do cease throughout the kingdom of Nepal," and that the owners be given the statutory price for every slave held by them.

It was also suggested that the slaves, when freed, are to be apprenticed to their former owners for seven years, the masters, in return, providing them with food and clothing.

The Government would be ready to buy any slave or slaves whenever the master was inclined to part with them—and to liberate them after the purchase.

GOVERNMENT OFFER.

Finally, he made this appeal to his hearers:

Apart from the demands of religion, justice, and humanity—no mean considerations in themselves—recollect that the good name of the country, the well-being of fifty-one thousand of your fellow-beings held in slavery—slavery of body and soul—rests in your hands.

The opinion that you will give will be one maintained by any selfish consideration will be one which must be given to the people of the country.

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Contingent on one or two small details there is a likelihood of the Chinese restaurant at Wembley taking a lease of permanent life in Hongkong at the premises of A. Tack & Co. in Des Voeux Road Central.

When a "China Mail" reporter called on Mr. Au Ki, the manager of A. Tack's this morning, he was told that the prospective purchasers of the building had informally agreed to a price of \$440,000 but the initial proceedings of the transaction were pending permission for a liquor licence.

Mr. Fung Shiu-wa, who was interested in the Wembley enterprise, is acting for the promoters of the proposed "China Restaurant" in Hongkong. It will be recalled that the restaurant was the most popular of the features of the Hongkong section at the British Empire Exhibition.

A few doors away, another modern Chinese restaurant is being installed at the old P. & O. building which is now being renovated.

## \$13,000 BURGLARY.

HARD TASK FOR THE  
POLICE.

Officers from the Criminal Intelligence Department are leaving no stone unturned to trace the cat burglars who made a haul of \$13,000 from A. Tack's store this week.

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, Assistant Director of the department, is working on the case.

Beyond the marks left behind, there are practically no clues to work upon. The similar affair at a Macao pawnshop, reported in yesterday's "China Mail," will enable the Police to ascertain if the same gang has been responsible.

It is now almost definitely established that the burglars entered A. Tack's by climbing the scaffolding outside the old P. & O. building and over the roof of the Dragon Depot.

## STAR THEATRE.

FUN, FROLIC AND FANCIES.

The ardour of Star Theatre audiences is in no whit diminished while Madeline Rossiter and Company are in occupation.

In "Flares and Flashes" presented to a crowded house last night, the Company scored a brilliant success, the enthusiasm of the audience being reflected in persistent demands for encores, which were as freely given. The title comprised song, dance and burlesque of a variegated sort with humour as the keynote.

The polished acting of Madeline Rossiter was worthily maintained by the other members of her Company. Charles Mason, the comedian, kept the audience roaring, particularly in his impersonation of a person. Lena Lawton is as happy in singing as in tripping about the stage, in both of which she is an adept. Her rendering of the "Little Red Schoolhouse" and "Grandma's Days" were very good. Madge Abernethy gave a pleasing Dutch dance with skilful footwork, and carried out her other parts with credit. Billy Iredale created a furore with his song "Wembley." Don Gemmel is also an accomplished dancer and singer. In the final item undertaken by all the members of the Company, a burlesque oratorio entitled "Mother Hubbard" the curtain dropped amidst screaming applause.

Crowded houses should be the rule for "Flares and Flashes" to-night and "Streets and Scenes" to-morrow.

## WHEEL DEATH.

LADY HAWARD'S SEIZURE.

While motoring alone near Umbagog, Lady Howard, wife of Sir Harry Howard, of Highways House, Bournemouth, Bournemouth, collapsed and died before assistance could reach her.

Lady Howard had driven into Umbagog and was returning to Bournemouth when her car, a four-seater, with the hood and side curtains up, slowed down and ran across the road into the bank, where it stopped.

Lady Howard was found leaning back, and a doctor, who was called, stated that she was dead.

## SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised  
in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

March 23.—Theatre Royal.

March 23.—Star Theatre, Madeline Rossiter Company, present "Flashlights" 9.15 p.m.

March 23.—Coronet Theatre, "Oh Doctor."

March 23.—World Theatre, "Helen's Babies."

March 23.—Queen's Theatre, "Three Ages."

March 30.—Mr. Harry Ore's pianoforte recital at City Hall.

April 2.—Concert in aid of funds for Missions to Seamen.

April 3.—Theatre Royal, James McGrath, Ltd., presents for the first time in Hongkong, the famous "London Record" Revue stars, Lee Way and Clay Smith.

SOCIAL.

March 28.—Annual dinner of St. Stephen's College Assn., in Hongkong Hotel.

SPORTS.

March 28.—"Sunday Herald" Charity Cup, football, Winner v. Rest, Club Ground, 4.30 p.m.

April 4.—University Annual Athletic sports, University Ground, Pokfulam.

April 11.—Hongkong Jockey Club's third extra race meeting, 2.30 p.m.

LAND SALE.

March 30.—At P.W.D. Offices, one lot of Crown Land near Kellet Bay, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

March 30.—Lammert Bros., at No. 13, Knutsford Terrace, Kimberley Road, Kowloon, household furniture, 2.45 p.m.

April 1.—Lammert Bros., at No. 5, East Point Terrace, Causeway Bay, household furniture, 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

March 30.—Yearly meeting of the H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., at 2 Queen's Building, noon.

March 31.—Forty-seventh meeting of shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's office, 11 a.m.

April 8.—General meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., at the Hongkong Hotel, Pedder Street, noon.

April 8.—Third yearly meeting of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., in the office of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes & Co., 11 a.m.

March 30.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Automobile Assn. in the Assn.'s registered office, Chater Road (Hongkong Club Annex), 5.30 p.m.

EXHIBITION.

Art Exhibition for ten days at Messrs. Komor and Komor, Alexandra Buildings, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

It has been ordered that the Rent Ordinance shall not apply to Nos. 1 to 31 (odd numbers only) Spring Garden Lane, Wanchai.

Middle Gap Road is to be the name of the road running West from Wanchai Road and East of Rural Building Lot No. 237.

A fine of \$10 was imposed on the mistress of a cargo boat at the Marine Court this morning for failing to carry the regulation lights.

Stockholm, March 27.—The labour disputes have been settled. All parties concerned have accepted the mediation commission's proposals.—Reuter.

For causing obstruction by lying at anchor at the southern entrance of the Yaumatei typhoon shelter the master of a cargo boat was fined \$5 at the Marine Court this morning.

## CHURCH NOTES

A CHURCH OF ONE DOLLAR  
IS MADE FOR ALL  
UNDER THIS HEADING.

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Wednesday, 8.20 p.m.  
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## THE DAY WILL COME

These folks will be ashamed to admit that they are not well, says a certain physician. That day is already here for many people who are sickening when needed for by causing regular bowel and liver action. Pinkettes keep the system in shape by their action. If you are troubled with constipation, indigestion, headache, nervousness, or any other ailment, try Pinkettes. They are what you need. A box of Pinkettes will cost you only a few cents. Write to Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 60 Kingston Road, Shanghai.

## ONLY SEVEN DAYS MORE TO GO

POPULAR CONTEST.

No New Nominations Will Be Received At  
Tuesday, March 31.

With but one week more to go, the "China Mail" and "Sunday Herald" Campaign is keeping every contestant working hard to win. One week will decide. Someone is going to win. Every contestant has the hope that it will be himself. One great thing about this Campaign is that there are many prizes and all prizes are of the best.

The grand prizes, Buick and Chevrolet, have been viewed by many contestants and friends, and all are eager to win them.

The last week of the special offer which gave 100,000 extra votes for each total of \$100 in subscription money, closed to-day at 1 p.m. After this only the regular votes will be given.

As soon as the ballots are counted on Tuesday, the ballot box will be locked and sealed, a slot being left open in the top to receive ballots. The box will not be opened again until after the judges at the close.

Contestants should send in all ballots at once as no ballot will be counted unless they are deposited in the ballot box in your ballots now, to order that they may be placed in the ballot box as soon as sealed. Contestants living in outports should send in ballots at once as the mail may be late or something may happen. After Tuesday next, no contestants may enter the campaign. Any contestant who has been in the race at any time whose name has been drawn may be reinstated again with full votes, however, if he can show enough subscriptions to give ENTER NOW.

The list of contestants published again to-day, next publication, and the last will be on Tuesday, March 31.

## OUR GREAT MOTOR CAR CLUB

THE FOLLOWING ARE THOSE WHOSE NAMES HAVE ENTERED AND WHO HAVE BEEN VOTED FOR AS THE MOST FORTUNE PEOPLE IN HONGKONG. THE LIST IS CHANGED THREE TIMES WEEKLY—MONDAY, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

| Name.                                                 | Votes. |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Miss D. Wittell—Cox's Path, Kowloon                   | 21519  |
| H. Choo—Equitable Eastern Bank                        | 20838  |
| Miss Rose Lau—59, Caine Road                          | 20354  |
| Miss Elsa Eca da Silva—Thoresen & Co.                 | 17344  |
| Alec B. Allan—H.M. Naval Yard                         | 16945  |
| W. E. Van Epps—Brown, Jones & Co.                     | 16337  |
| Basil Fung—4, West End Terrace                        | 14955  |
| Miss Mimi Alves—6, Carnarvon Building, Kowloon        | 14638  |
| Mrs. Molly D. Lee—5, Shelley Street                   | 12977  |
| Mrs. E. E. Ellis—Hongkong Hotel                       | 12923  |
| Miss G. Ellis—10, Ice House Street                    | 12502  |
| R. C. Rasm—Douglas S.S. Co.                           | 11787  |
| Mrs. C. J. Roe—2, Observatory Villas                  | 10017  |
| Doris Lee—9, Seymour Road                             | 9910   |
| Miss R. Mow Fung—Gilman & Co., Ltd.                   | 8823   |
| W. J. Wilkinson—Hongkong Land Investment Co.          | 8561   |
| Miss Amy Stotham—15a, Orient Building, Kowloon        | 6514   |
| C. Bond—Gande, Price & Co.                            | 6250   |
| Edith H. Kee—260, Queen's Road                        | 5450   |
| Miss Annie Tolan—20, Nathan Road                      | 5108   |
| Miss Alice Lau—Plans, Ltd., Asiatic Building          | 4824   |
| Miss Lolita da Sousa—1, Alhambra Villas, Kowloon      | 4397   |
| A. C. Greaves—3, Excelsior Terrace                    | 2721   |
| Mrs. Elsie Danenberg—1, The Albany                    | 1701   |
| Miss Chenalloy—Nestle Milk Co.                        | 1678   |
| Miss L. Kenzie—Struthers & Barry                      | 1510   |
| C. de Mello—5, Kennedy Road                           | 1340   |
| James Chue—c/o American Consulate                     | 1043   |
| Miss Violet Tock—Goddard & Douglas, 4a, Des Voeux Rd. | 957    |
| Dr. John Fenton—Lugard Hall, Hongkong University      | 857    |
| M. Rafeek—O.S.K. Co.                                  | 829    |
| Dr. Wan Yik Shing—12, D'Aguiar Street                 | 748    |
| W. Shea—Colonial Dispensary, Queen's Road Central     | 182    |
| Miss M. Kent—Lane, Crawford, Ltd.                     | 181    |
| Miss Meadows—P.W.D.                                   | 705    |
| Miss V. Capell—Torres Building, Kowloon               | 157    |
| Miss Julia Wong—30, Caine Road                        | 147    |
| C. F. Vas—Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., Ltd.       | 720    |

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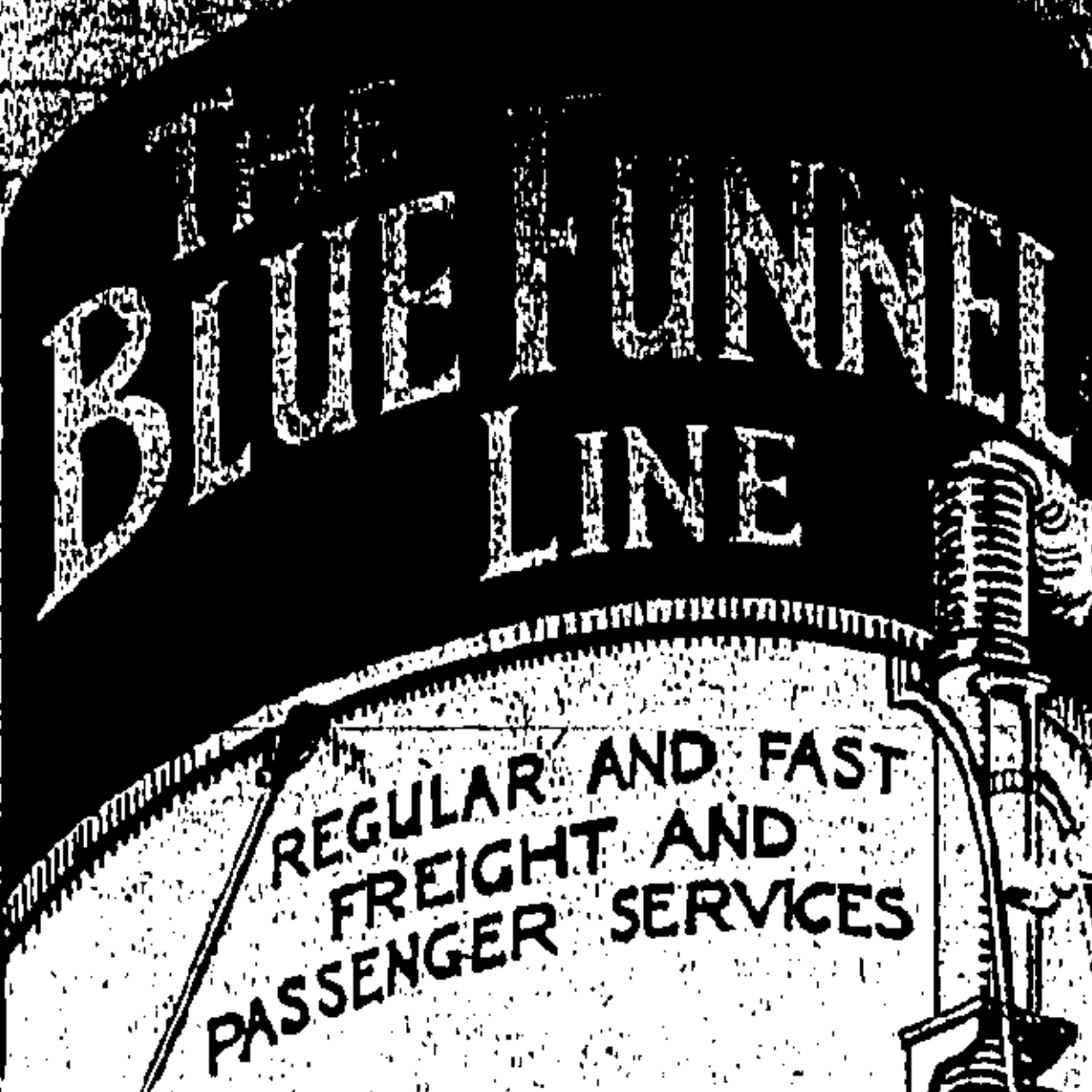
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"LAOMEDON" 14th Apr. London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.  
"LYAON" 20th Apr. Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

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"TEUCER" 2nd Apr. Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"NINGCHOW" 9th Apr. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.  
"KJAX" 16th Apr. Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez.  
"CANEA" 23rd Apr. Genoa, Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow.

## PACIFIC SERVICE.

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"TAIHYBUE" 16th Apr. Victoria, Seattle & Vancouver.

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### INWARD MAILS.

| From                                                | Day                 | Time    |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------|
| Shanghai                                            | SATURDAY, MARCH 28. | 11 a.m. |
| Shanghai                                            | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 11 a.m. |
| Japan                                               | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 11 a.m. |
| EUIPOE via Negapatam (Letters & Papers London 28th) |                     |         |
| Japan and Shanghai                                  | MONDAY, MARCH 30.   | 11 a.m. |
| Japan                                               | TUESDAY, MARCH 31.  | 11 a.m. |
| Japan                                               | WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1. | 11 a.m. |
| Australia and Manila                                | FRIDAY, APRIL 3.    | 11 a.m. |

### OUTWARD MAILS.

| To                  | Day                 | Time   |
|---------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Shanghai            | SATURDAY, MARCH 28. | 1 p.m. |
| Swatow              | SATURDAY, MARCH 28. | 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai            | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Shanghai and Wuchow | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Fort Bayard         | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Manila              | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Singapore           | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Malacca             | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Penang              | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Calcutta            | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Aden                | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Suez                | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| London              | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Paris               | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Brussels            | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Amsterdam           | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Antwerp             | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
| Lisbon              | SUNDAY, MARCH 29.   | 1 p.m. |
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## STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. V. a.s. "Eurypylus" left Port  
Faid on Mar. 24 for London, Rotterdam  
and Hamburg.  
The N. Y. a.s. "Iro Maru" (Austral-  
ian Passenger Line) left Kobe for Hong  
kong, via Nagasaki and Shanghai on  
Mar. 20 and is expected here to-day.  
The B. V. a.s. "Hector" from Liver-  
pool left Singapore on Mar. 23 for this  
port and due here tomorrow.  
The B. V. a.s. "Toucan" for New York,  
Boston and Baltimore left Shanghai on  
Mar. 23 for this port and due here to-  
day. The vessel will sail home at day-  
light to-morrow.

The B. V. a.s. "Autolyus" for London,  
Rotterdam and Hamburg left here on  
Mar. 23 for this port and is due here  
to-day. The vessel will be despatched  
at 4 p.m. on Mar. 30.

The P. & A. R. M. S. "Empress of Russia"  
arrived at Manila to-day at 7 a.m. leaves  
Manila to-morrow at 4 p.m. and is due at  
Hongkong on Mar. 31 at 11 a.m.

The O. P. R. M. S. "Empress of  
Russia" Capt. A. J. Hosken, R.N., Com-  
mander, will leave here for Victoria  
and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai,  
Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama at 6 a.m.  
on Apr. 3.

The O. L. a.s. "Pres. Madison",  
which sailed for Manila at noon yester-  
day is due at that port at 8 a.m. to-  
morrow. The return from that port at  
5 p.m. on Mar. 31, arriving here at 7 a.m.  
on Apr. 2 and will sail for Victoria  
and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 8 p.m.  
on Apr. 2.

The A. O. L. a.s. "Pres. Jackson",  
which is due at this port on Apr. 3 sailed  
from Seattle on Mar. 16—on schedule.

The N. Y. a.s. "Fushimi Maru" left  
London for Hongkong via Suez on Feb.  
28 and is expected here on Apr. 6.

The B. V. a.s. "Agamemnon" left Liver-  
pool on Mar. 1 for Straits, Hongkong,  
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama  
and is due at this port on or about Apr.  
10.

The C. P. S. R. M. S. "Empress of  
Australia" left Vancouver for Hongkong  
via Japan ports and Shanghai, on Mar.  
31 and is due here on Apr. 10.

The B. V. a.s. "Moussas" from Liver-  
pool left Suez on Mar. 17, for Straits,  
Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and  
Yokohama and is due at this port on  
April 12.

The D. S. L. a.s. "President Monroe",  
which is due at this port on April 13,  
sailed from San Francisco on Mar. 14—  
on schedule.

The B. V. a.s. "Mentor" left Liverpool  
on Mar. 14 for Hongkong, Shanghai,  
and Hankow and is due at this port on Apr.  
16.

The B. V. a.s. "Calchas" from New  
York left Suez on Mar. 14, for Straits,  
Philippines and Hongkong and is due at  
this port on April 18.

The N. Y. a.s. "Hakozaki Maru"  
(European Passenger Line) left London  
for Hongkong via Suez on Mar. 14 and is  
expected here on Apr. 30.

The B. V. a.s. "Moussas" left Liver-  
pool on Mar. 21 for Straits, Hongkong,  
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama  
and is due here on or about Apr. 27.

The D. S. L. a.s. "President Harrison",  
which is due at this port on April 27,  
sailed from New York on March 5—on  
schedule.

The M. V. a.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish  
East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Dunkirk on  
Mar. 26 and is due here on or about May  
4.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "City of  
Glasgow" remaining undelivered after  
to-morrow will be subject to rest. Agents—  
The Bank Line Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Benlueven"  
remaining undelivered after March 31,  
will be subject to rest. Agents—Gibb  
Livingston Co., Ltd.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "City of  
Dunbar" remaining undelivered after  
April 2, will be subject to rest. Agents—  
The Bank Line Ltd.

The "Agas" Light marking the  
entrance to the Channel north of  
the mark is reported to be under  
repair and will not operate for some  
days. Vessels entering or leaving  
Macao, are warned to exercise the  
utmost care in navigating in the  
proximity of the Light.

"The American Chamber of  
Commerce has for its guest to-day  
one of the most distinguished of  
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Company, stated in introducing  
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the interest of peace than the  
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